

day of February, 1843, be, and the same are hereby revived, so far as they relate to judgments heretofore or hereafter obtained on contract made prior to that time.

SEC. 2. Takes effect after passage. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, 19th June, 1844.

CHAPTER 11.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT amendatory of an act entitled "An act for opening and regulating roads and highways," approved February 1, 1843.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.

SECTION 1. Board of county commissioners to be satisfied that road is required, before appointing viewers. That hereafter, upon all applications to the board of county commissioners for laying out county roads, in addition to the requirements of the act to which this is amendatory, said boards of county commissioners shall be first satisfied that the road applied for is necessary, and that public convenience requires the same, before they shall appoint viewers in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Approved, 19th June, 1844.

[8] CHAPTER 12.

CONSTABLES AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of certain officers therein named, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa.

SECTION 1. Constables elected prior to April, 1844. That all constables who were elected at the April election 1844 in this territory, and who filed their bonds and oaths of office in the office of the clerk of the board of commissioners of their respective counties in pursuance of "An act for the election of constables and defining their duties;" approved January 24, 1839, and who were in other respects qualified according to law shall be deemed legal constables of their respective townships, and duly authorized to act as such for the term for which they may have been elected, and all their official acts performed during such term shall be as valid as though they had filed bonds to the acceptance of the trustees, with the clerks of their respective townships, in pursuance of an act for that purpose; approved 5th February, 1844; and that the bonds filed with the clerks of the board of commissioners as aforesaid, be valid according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

SEC. 2. Appointment of jurors. That the clerks of the boards of commissioners of any counties in this territory, who may not have caused the proportion of jurors to be ascertained from the number of white male inhabit-